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FACTS CONCERNING MAINE ROADS

What the State of Maine Has Done for the Systematic Improvement of Highways

Highly important facts concerning the highway situation in Maine at the present time and the outlook for the future are contained in a statement that has just been compiled, showing the situation as it stands today. In addition the interesting history of the good roads movement in Maine is given from its earliest beginnings, nearly 10 years ago.

Before undertaking highway improvement of any consequence, the Legislature very wisely decided that the first thing to be done was to find out exactly what the highway problem of the state was, and in 1905 the Legislature ordered such an investigation. The results of that inquiry may be briefly summarized as follows:

We learned that we had 25,530 miles of road in the state; that eight per cent of this mileage was found in our 20 cities, and that this eight per cent of the road received 35 per cent of all the money raised in the state for road purposes. Furthermore, this money was assessed against 42 per cent of the valuation of the state, which was found in the 20 cities. The other side of the proposition was that 92 per cent of the roads were cared for by 65 per cent of the road money and it was assessed against 58 per cent of the valuation of the state. This, then, explained why it was that the country roads, generally speaking, were poor. The cities were expending on an average seven times as much per mile for the care of their roads as were the towns.

One other point which has a bearing on this question was brought out by this investigation: The average length of office of road commissioners then employed in the state was two and seven-tenths years, about two years and eight months, although we had one man who had served continuously for 34 years. In other words, we were, as a state, expending \$1,400,000 annually in the care of our roads and this expenditure was directed by men who on the average had not served an apprenticeship in the trade or art of road making. Is it fair to suppose that we will be successful in our efforts at road making with the work constantly in the hands of inexperienced men? No line of private business could be successful under such conditions.

As a result of this investigation, the Legislature in 1907 passed a state aid law, providing for more liberal payment of state aid to the poor towns than to the wealthier towns and cities. We worked along under this law until 1913 and built about 850 miles of state aid road, at a cost of about \$2,650,000. In 1909 the Legislature provided that funds remaining in the appropriation for state aid after providing for the payment of state aid applied for by the cities and towns might be used by the state highway commissioner in building connecting links between state roads. This was the first step which really had for its object the working out of a connected system of state highways. Not very much road building was accomplished under this provision, as there was not a very large surplus in the state aid appropriation any year.

In 1913 the law which we are now working under was passed. This law provided for the creation of a state highway commission, the laying out of a system of state highways and a system of state aid highways and provided for a two million dollar bond issue to be expended in the construction of state highways. It provided at the same time for an annual appropriation of \$1,000,000 for state aid.

The Highway Commission has laid out a system of state highways consisting of between 1350 and 1400 miles of road, or five and one-half per cent of the entire mileage. This system passes through 239 cities and towns, wherein, according to the last federal census, 73 per cent of the population of the state and according to state assessment reports, 73 per cent of the valuation of the state. It appears to the Highway Commission that this is the most important five and one-half per cent of mileage in the state, because they believe that where three-quarters of the population are, it is fair to assume that three-quarters of the traffic will be found. This estimate takes no account of tourist traffic, so-called, which, generally speaking, follows the system of state highways.

During the last six years, 360 miles of state highways have been rebuilt, at a cost of approximately three million dollars. There is also found on the system of state highways about 300

GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange celebrated Ladies' Night, Saturday evening, Aug. 3. One hundred and seven members were present. The officers were: Master—Mina G. Bacon. Overseer—Ada B. Swan. Steward—Annie Davis. Asst. Steward—Elsie Cole. Secretary—Cora Perham. Gate Keeper—Mrs. Claude Cushman.

The rest of the officers were filled with the regular lady officers. After the Grange closed in due form, Lecturer Martha K. Dudley presented the following entertainment:

Reading, "Italia," Mrs. Mason. Solo, encore, Colby Ring. Reading, "The Miller's Wooing," Mrs. Stearns. Cornet duet, encore, Mr. Woodsum and Edwin Perham, Mildred Perham pianist.

Farce, "Too Much Salt." At the close of the program refreshments of ice cream, cake and saltines were served. Aug. 16 the officers will be held by the men.

TEBBETS-CHURCHILL

The wedding of Miss Janette Churchill, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Churchill of Minot, Conn., and Donald Harmon Tebbets of Locke's Mills, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Monday morning at 10:30. The double ring service was used and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Wilbur F. Holmes of Mechanic Falls.

Both of the young people are very well known in Auburn. They were graduated from Edward Little High school and the groom was later graduated from Bowdoin College and the bride, from Wheaton College in Massachusetts. The groom is now treasurer and manager of the Tebbets Spool Co., at Locke's Mills, where they will make their home after a wedding trip.

The service was very pretty and informal, the house being decorated with asparagus and cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Tebbets were attended by Miss Mildred Wilder, Dorchester, Mass., and Keith Coombs of Auburn. The bride and her maid wore white, the bride carrying a bouquet of white roses and the bride's maid, a bouquet of pink roses.

The wedding march was played by Miss Annie Hellen of Auburn, a classmate of the bride at Wheaton College. Among the gifts from the many friends of the bride and groom were many pieces of fine linen and a variety of fine cut glass, silver and fancy china. Several large sums of money were also included.

Many out of town guests were present, among them being Dr. and Mrs. E. A. McCollister of Mechanic Falls; Mrs. Charles Nickerson, Mrs. George Churchill, the Misses Irma and Jenny Pitt, Leon Sari, all of Raymond; Miss Janet Peterson of Dorchester, Mass., an aunt for whom the bride was named; Mrs. Lewis Frost, Mrs. Egbert and Mrs. Dorothy Ballard of Swampscott, Mass.; Mrs. Pit Parker, McMillan; Mrs. Long, Chicago; Mrs. E. L. Tebbets, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lockie's Mills; Albert Young, Manchester, N. H.; Miss Lella Tebbets, Mr. and Mrs. John Libby, Mrs. Nora P. Libby and E. Shepley Paul of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morton of Woodford, Bangor, and Miss Annie Hellen of Auburn, classmates of the bride at Wheaton College; Mr. and Mrs. John Churchill of Auburn—Lawiston Sun.

HOLT REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bartlett and sons, Fred and Jonathan, Mrs. L. W. Bartlett and daughter, Kathryn, motored to North Waterford, Saturday, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holt where a picnic dinner was enjoyed by the relatives and friends of Corporal Leo Holt, recently returned from overseas.

It was indeed a happy family that met after a separation of 37 months. After the picnic supper all met at the O. O. F. hall where a dance was given in honor of Corporal Holt. Sunday, all the brothers and sisters, with Miss Ruth Elliott, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ray. Corporal Holt was one of the Co. D. boys who suffered from the gas attack May 1918. After leaving the hospital he was sent to a reclassification camp at St. Albans where he has been doing light duty up to the time he sailed for home. He "allows" he has seen all he wants to see. However, he will be ready to go down, if needed, and fight then out the Mexicans.

GETTING READY FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Five Proposed Amendments to Constitution Will Be Voted Upon

The work of printing ballots for the special election which will be held on the second Monday in September when the voters of the State will pass on five proposed amendments to the constitution will begin the coming week under the direction of Deputy Secretary of State Henry A. Storey, Jr. The last legislature passed six resolutions proposing constitutional amendments, but one of these a resolve that the legislature may by law authorize the decision of towns into voting districts for all state and national elections and prescribe the manner in which the votes shall be received, counted and the result of the election declared, will not be voted on until the regular biennial election in 1920.

Under the law 60 ballots will be sent to each polling precinct for every 50 votes cast in the preceding gubernatorial election 72 hours before the election, while 36 hours before the election a duplicate set is sent in case the first set goes astray. Ballots will be sent to the several counties as follows: Androscoggin, 22, 240; Arundel, 23, 880; Cumberland, 35, 960; Franklin, 10, 440; Hancock, 16, 440; Kennebec, 29, 640; Knox, 13, 290; Lincoln, 10, 080; Oxford, 18, 730; Penobscot, 35, 640; Piscataquis, 10, 320; Sagadahoc, 0, 480; Somerset, 19, 200; Waldo, 12, 480; Washington, 21, 120; York, 23, 440.

The five questions to be passed upon by the voters at the special election in September are as follows:

"Shall Article Seven of the Constitution Relating to Military be amended as proposed by resolves of the legislature?" This amendment, if adopted, would give the governor the power to appoint officers of the National Guard while the present plan is that the members of the Guard elect the officers.

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by resolution of the legislature providing for an increase in the amount of state bonds to be issued for the purpose of building state highway and intra-state, inter-state and international bridges?"

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by resolution of the legislature providing for the continuation of the right of suffrage to a person other than a qualified voter for governor, senators and representatives in this state, in the town or plantation where his residence is established, for a period of three months after his removal, therefrom to another town or plantation within this state?"

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by resolution of the legislature providing for the issuing of state bonds for the purposes of building and maintaining public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities in the state of Maine?"

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by resolutions of the legislature providing for an increase in the state debt limit?"

A special election was held in September, 1917, at which time five matters were put up to the voters, these grant women the right to vote, giving the governor and council the right to remove the prohibitory liquor law, allowing representation in the House of Representatives to remain as formerly in the event of the merger of towns and cities, amending the military law so that all commissioned by the governor and authorizing the division of towns into more than one election district.

Two of these three measures were accepted by the voters, allowing representation in the House of Representatives to remain as formerly in the event of the merger of towns and cities and giving much more than a day's railroad journey from any point east of the Maine-Massachusetts line.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday morning worship at 10:45. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Curtis, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The Pilgrim Memorial Fund is still mounting upward.

MRS. FRANK H. BYRAM

Mrs. F. H. Byram, wife of the Superintendent of schools of Freeport and Yarmouth, passed on to the Higher Life, Saturday, Aug. 2, from their pleasant home near South Freeport, aged 39 years.

She had been critically ill for about a year, but her wonderful courage and cheerful spirit carried her through the battle with disease when at times it seemed impossible, from day to day to remain longer in the earthly life.

The funeral service was in the South Freeport home, Monday, Aug. 4, attended by Rev. J. H. Little.

She was a member of the Bethel Universalist church and of Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. She will be pleasantly remembered by a host of friends in Bethel and elsewhere.

STATE PIER OWNED BY THE PEOPLE

Maine Shippers Would Benefit

A State Pier is a public wharf that is owned, controlled and operated by the State, or leased under terms favorable to the commerce of the State and for the use of independent ships, and the railroads connecting with it in carrying on the traffic of domestic and foreign commerce.

It is provided with warehouses, sheds and storage for all classes of merchandise; elevators, conveyors, electric cranes, hoists; also railway transfers, track storage, and all other means for the rapid, economical handling of cargoes. It possesses coal and oil bunkers, pumps and fresh water and ice supply service. It has suitable accommodation for passenger and baggage.

It provides and controls deep channel approaches and slips with sufficient depth of water to enable the largest ships to dock at any time.

A State Pier Commission or Board of Directors has complete supervision or administration of the affairs of the pier. All revenues accrue to the State, and the State Treasurer is the custodian thereof.

Such a Pier established at Portland would enable Maine shippers to sell and to buy under more favorable conditions than at present, for transportation by water is the most economical method of conveying the products of any kind. And shippers would have a voice in its management. Steam and sailing vessels from all other harbors on the Maine coast could make an interchange of freight at this pier without any harmful restrictions. Rail or truck ships, except within the State would be expedited and handled at lower cost than if sent through by rail to out of state ports for shipment. It would be a Maine terminal in every way. It would not be dominated by Portland. A State Commission would control it.

FORESTS CALL VACATIONISTS

Millions of people in the Eastern States, when they think of the national forests, think of the far West. They want to go to the forests some day, but think that such a visit would mean a journey requiring months of preparation. They are mistaken. There are two national forests in the East that have wonderful opportunities for tramp-ing, camping, or motoring, and they are so situated that one of them is not much more than a day's railroad journey from any point east of the Maine-Massachusetts line.

The White Mountain National Forest in northern New Hampshire appeals particularly to the people of New England and other Northeastern States, but despite the millions who live in that region it entertains much fewer visitors each year than it deserves. Vacationists can find recreation there to suit any outdoor taste and any pocketbook. There are hotels and motoring roads for those who like them, and there are trails and abundant camping places for the man who wants to go through with a pack on his back. A tramp or camper can spend a week or more in the forests with little more money than he would spend at home.

The same amenities apply to the Appalachian National Forest in North Carolina and Tennessee, although vacation resources have not been so greatly developed there as in the White Mountain.

Attractive building spots may be found.

BETHEL INN

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dow, Lynn, Mass., are at Bethel Inn for a few days.

Major and Mrs. J. B. Mondenhall, U. S. Army, were dinner guests the 2nd.

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Outler, Webster, Mass., were overnight guests the 3rd.

Mr. F. C. Walcott, wife and two boys of New York were at the Inn the night of Aug. 3rd.

H. E. Meeker, wife and daughter of New York were at the Inn overnight on the 30th of July.

Rev. Archibald Campbell Knowles and family of Philadelphia were dinner guests on the 2nd.

Dr. C. C. Sheldon of Lynn, and Dr. R. P. Sheldon and wife of Boston were week end guests at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Whitney and party of Danvers, Mass., occupied the Willows the night of the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Haskell and family of Thomaston, Ga., formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the night at Bethel Inn, Aug. 1st.

Mr. W. J. Upson, Miss Nina P. Hodgson and "Tim," his Airedale, were in Bethel over Sunday, leaving for Portland again Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen of Fall River, Mass., were again at the Inn the 31st. They spent some time in Bethel last October and went out of their way to make a return visit this season they enjoyed the Inn so much.

The transient meals served in July were nearly double that of any previous month, and business for August held fair to exceed July. The Inn is filled to capacity nearly every night, and the satisfaction freely expressed by all when leaving is much appreciated by the management.

leased by the summer home enthusiasts on any of the national forests.

The Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture is trying to bring the unexcelled vacation resources of the national forests to the attention of the many people who do not appreciate what they offer. Information on the forests will be gladly furnished by any office of the Forest Service or by its headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Go into the forests this year if you will. Take the Forest Service, or else put such a trip on your vacation schedule next year.

LADIES' CLUB MID-SUMMER FAIR

The Ladies' Club will hold the annual mid-summer fair at Garland Chapman's within the State would be expedited and handled at lower cost than if sent through by rail to out of state ports for shipment. It would be a Maine terminal in every way. It would not be dominated by Portland. A State Commission would control it.

The apron table will be supplied with a variety of kinds and makes for kitchen or fancy wear.

The candy table will be as attractive as usual to the lover of sweets. Ice cream and cake will also be sold. The supper will be omitted but a variety of food will be for sale. The sale will open at 2:30 p. m.

BEAR RIVER BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED

Bear River Bridge will be closed Sunday, August 17, for repairs.

Victor Hanover Ferry by East Bethel.

F. A. BROWN, Road Commissioner.

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BERRY PICKERS WANTED

About twenty more girls and women will be needed to take care of my raspberry crop this season.

I can use a few boys if they will do good work.

The price will be 3 cents per pint basket, half a cent more than was paid last year. Each picker will be required to look each row over thoroughly after picking it to get any berries that may have been missed the first time. Miss Alice Cross, one of the teachers in the village school, will have charge of the pickers in the field and will board with us. Berries will be ready about July 23rd. Board furnished at a low rate.

H. F. MAXIM, Locke's Mills, Maine.

NOTICE

I will be at Maple Inn, Bethel, the last Tuesday and Wednesday of each month.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1919.

NORWAY

One of the pleasant occasions of the past week was the wedding reception Saturday evening held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hussey at North Norway, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Austin. Nearly a hundred were in attendance. Mrs. Edna Austin, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Isabelle Hussey, mother of the bride, were in the receiving line. Carl and Ralph Austin, brothers of the groom, and Mrs. Olive Whitman, sister of the bride, acted as ushers. The bride received in white silk crepe de chine and the groom wore his army uniform. A large flag was gracefully draped in the room, over the receiving line. After a social hour, refreshments were served, the Misses Clara and Mary Morse and Blanche Hersey acting as waitresses.

T. U. Greenleaf of Stamford, Conn., has purchased the accessory and supply department at Beck's Garage and will occupy the same rooms at the Beck Block, taking possession Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Flood and daughter, Beryl, of Farmington have been visiting at Mr. Flood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Flood, Norway Lake, the past week.

John Corliss, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Webster Kilgore, Norway Lake, returned home this week, accompanied by his cousin, Ralph Kilgore.

Wesley H. Wheeler of Marlboro, Mass., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Harwood, and family, Norway Lake.

Reuben Lapham, who has been visiting at Augusta and Waterville, has returned to his home at E. E. Will's, Norway Lake.

Mrs. Walter C. Leavitt and two children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Paunce, the past month, have returned to their home in Lynn.

Miss Mary Dickford, an instructor in the Francis Willard school in Boston, is a guest during the month of August, at her mother, Mrs. Emma J. Dickford, and family.

Mrs. William F. Jones and two daughters, the Misses Mary and Frances, went to Bailey's Island, Friday, where they will spend the month of August. Miss Madeline Hayden accompanied them and will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Darnell is at Old Orchard for a week with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Millett, of Auburn.

Miss Nellie Smith, who has been with the family of Capt. Tribes for several weeks, has returned to her sister's, Mrs. Walter Lock.

Mrs. Walter Anderson and her sister, Mrs. Ida Porter, of South Paris have been spending several days in Bethel, N. H., the guests of their cousin.

Francis R. Andrews, who was obliged to return home from summer school at Ithaca, N. Y., because of ill health, has gone to Bethel to receive treatment for a throat trouble.

Captain Carroll Thayer Berry, a well known artist of New York City, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Berry of Portland, is enroute for the month of August, starting his time to landscape painting.

Mrs. Gustav Karsmoring, nee Miss Made Thompson of Philadelphia, has been a guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Jones and is above the average of the

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one graded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full particulars. Address: J. C. Hall & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

William W. Whitmarsh and family. Mrs. Merton L. Kimball and son, Houghton, went to her old home at Edsforth, Thursday, where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook.

Mrs. Walter Lyman Stone, nee Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Toledo, Ohio, has arrived in Norway, where she will make her home. Mrs. Stone was teacher of music and drawing in the Norway schools for three years, and will resume her old position at the beginning of the fall term of school. Mr. Stone has recently arrived in Kansas from overseas, and as soon as he receives his discharge will come to Norway.

Rev. Charles H. Tenney and family, who have been spending the month of July at the Eugene Hayden cottage at the lake, have returned to their home.

Miss Doris Merrill and Miss Doris Haskell are spending several days at the home of Miss Merrill's aunt, Mrs. Annie Davis, at South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andrews have moved this week to the Hamlin house on Paris street, where they will keep house.

Mrs. Lulu Wilson and her uncle, Fred French of Bartlett, N. H., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock, Bethel street. Miss Celia Hancock of Boston's Mills, who has been visiting her grandparents, returned to Bartlett with them.

Miss Jessie L. Thompson of Portland, who has charge of the stamps at the post office, is spending a two weeks vacation at Cedarbrook Farm, Crockett's Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Durkee of Bethel are the guests for a few days of Mr. Durkee's sister, Mrs. Frank E. Deconster and family, Pike's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins are visiting for two weeks at Oakland, the guests of Mrs. Hutchins' sister, Mrs. Martha Adams, and sister, Mr. Hutchins is having his vacation from the Norway Blue Store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bicknell of Brockton, Mass., are the guests of Mr. Bicknell's mother, Mrs. E. J. Bicknell, Paris street, and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Bicknell and Mrs. Charles L. Knight.

Mrs. Arville M. Palmer and her mother, Mrs. Joshua Yaton, and sister, Mrs. Edward McKay, are spending two weeks at Old Orchard.

Rev. and Mrs. Elwood Brooks are spending their vacation with Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gausman, Pike's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatt Pottle have gone to housekeeping in the upper rent in the Earl Wood house at Norway Lake.

Miss Gertrude B. Hunt, who graduated from the Farmington Normal School in June, is spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Cox at North Norway.

THE DOMESTIC SUGAR CROP

The sugar forecast for the season 1919-20, as announced by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, is for 1,168,000 short tons, or about 75,000 tons more than the average of the preceding six years, during which period the total of the crops of beet and cane sugar slightly exceeded 1,000,000 tons every year except in 1914-15. "The best sugar forecast for this year is higher than the record crop of 1915-16 by nearly 75,000 tons and is above the average of the

preceding six years by about 160,000 tons, but the cane sugar crop of this year is forecast at only 159,000 tons, compared with which is the average of about 264,500 tons of the preceding six years," says the statement. "The low prospects of this year's crop, at the date of July 1, are due to a wet, cool spring and to a somewhat low acreage. In recent years cane sugar has usually been about one-quarter of the total of cane and beet sugar produced in contiguous United States, but this year the prospect is that it will be only about one-seventh. The area planted to sugar beets is the largest one on record, and, it is estimated, reaches 800,000 acres, or 290,700 acres more than last year and 83,900 acres more than the largest previous area, in 1917. The condition of the crop July 1 was low on account of adverse weather conditions."

IMPROVING THE PASTURE

When and How This Can Be Done for the Best Results. Use Barnyard Manure to Good Advantage. High Grade Pasture Provides More Feeding Capacity and Bigger Dividends in Milk Yields. When farm work slackens in the fall after the corn has been husked and the crops harvested, the farmer will do well to apply lime to the pasture. The pasture problem is becoming more acute everywhere each year. The good palatable grasses are disappearing largely because the soil has become sour, and, in many cases, moss, are taking their place. Many pastures will not maintain one-half as many animals as they did a few years ago. Observation shows that it requires more acres to maintain a cow nowadays, than it did years ago when more careful attention was given to the quality of pastures.

Pastures seemed to be considered sort of a God given asset to the farm. They are much neglected in spite of the fact that grasses and clovers respond well to good treatment—especially to lime. One way or another pastures cost the farmer because upkeep of fences is necessary and interest on investment is continuous. They will not pay dividends without care.

There are three or four things necessary in pasture improvement. First in importance, on most of the areas, is an application of lime. Fortunately for the farmer, lime may be applied to the pasture at any time in the year. There is no best time. The point is to get it on the land. The most convenient time is undoubtedly in fall when farm work has eased up. At this time lime may be carted and spread with little difficulty, especially the hydrated lime which comes in bags and needs no slaking. Generally roads are also good in the fall for hauling. A ton of lime to the acre is none too much, because in most cases the soil is so barren very near during a period of many years of heavy grazing, and no treatment other than the droppings of the animals which are never sufficient in themselves. Very finely pulverized lime is especially valuable because it is so readily soluble and begins to correct acidity as soon as it is applied. If applied in the fall, its action by spring will have been sufficient to create favorable conditions for the growth of the old plants or for the growth of new plants springing from seed.

There must be sufficient plant food in the soil. To supply it, either barnyard manure or commercial fertilizers may be used. It is true that where manure is used, it will keep the animals away for a time, but that is an advantage in one way at least, in that it will give the grass an opportunity to make a start.

It will be beneficial to work up the soil with a sharp toothed harrow to mix the applied material and prepare a better seed bed for the grass seed that should be applied. Spring seeding is usually best. Where the land is too steep to harrow, the seed should be applied when the soil is honey combed by frost. It is important that strong, vital seeds, free of impurities are used, and they should be of kinds which will guarantee a succession of pasturage. Fifteen to twenty pounds is a generous application. For most conditions from Maine to Virginia, where lime has been used, the following mixture will prove satisfactory:

Timothy, 10 pounds; Kentucky blue grass, 5; Orchard grass, 4; Meadow Fescue, 3; Italian ryegrass, 1; Red clover, 5; Alsike clover, 4.

Many farmers are already using this mixture. Some add a pound each of white clover, alfalfa, and sweet clover. If the ground is very dry, smooth bromes grass should be substituted in the mixture for an equivalent amount of orchard grass and timothy.

After this treatment has been given the pasture should not be overstocked, nor pastured too early in spring or too late in fall, because the plants must have some opportunity to make enough growth so that they will have vitality to live through the winter. And, once this treatment has been given to a pasture and enough time applied to correct at least a part of the acidity, it should be repeated from time to time to maintain it in good condition. The application of manure, seed and lime should be repeated every five years, especially the application of lime.

POINTERS ABOUT PREPARATION OF POULTRY FOR TABLE USE

First Essential, Give the Poultry No Food for 24 Hours Before Killing; Other Rules That Help to Make Clear a Task That Seems Difficult.

Cleaning chickens and washing clothes have long been nightmare-like tasks on the housewife's calendar. With that automatic laundryman, the mechanical or electric washing machine, Dame Genius has simplified one of these problems, and now the U. S. Department of Agriculture is "over the top" with a scheme which irons the wrinkles out of the problem of preparing fowls for the table. Drawing and cutting up a chicken for cooking or canning is as much an art as the proper interpretation of a Mendelssohn symphony, but study and practice of the following pointers will soon develop the novice into an expert. The operator can remove the entire digestive tract without marring the meat in any way, and can pack the flesh and bones from the average mature fowl into a quart jar.

The first essential is to give the fowl no food for 24 hours before killing. The bird should be killed by sticking it through the roof of the mouth, and should be plucked dry. After the feathers have been removed and the pin feathers drawn, the fowl should be bled rapidly. When cool, it should be singed and washed carefully with a brush.

Precautions in Butchering. Precautions to observe in butchering the chicken consist in removing the wings after cutting off the tips at the first joint, removing the feet, cutting at the knee joint; removing the legs at the hip or saddle joints and cutting through the connecting joints to separate the thigh from the leg. With a sharp knife sever the neck bone at the head. Care should be taken not to cut the windpipe or gullet. With the index finger separate the windpipe and gullet from the neck and cut through the skin to the wing opening. The head should be left attached to the windpipe and these organs should be loosened from the neck down as far as the crop. With a sharp-pointed knife next cut around the shoulder blade, pulling it out of position and breaking it. Locate the white spots on the ribs and cut along them through the ribs. Also cut the back to and around the vent, and loosen it. Leaving the head attached, loosen the windpipe, gullet and crop, and remove the digestive tract from the bird. Then remove the lungs and kidneys with the point of the knife and cut off the neck close to the body. Cut through the backbone at the joint just above the diaphragm and remove from the backbone by cutting through on the white spots and breaking. It is essential to cut in sharply at the point of the breast bone and to remove the wishbone with the meat. The fillet should also be cut from each side of the breastbone, while the bones of the breast should be bent in.

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How to Can Chicken. In packing the fowl for canning purposes use a quart jar. Pack the bird with a thigh inside; the breast bone with a thigh inside; the backbone and move to the port of embarkation about the middle of August. In fact, all the American forces except those to be retrained in Germany, are expected to be home before the end of September, by the last day of which the emergency army will all be discharged. The three millions of men who have been thus released from service have thus far been reabsorbed into civilian industry with little apparent difficulty. It may be observed that President Wilson will have the authority to end war-time prohibition at the end of September in case the treaty of peace with Germany shall have been ratified by that time.

DEMobilIZATION COMPLETE BY SEPTEMBER 30

Demobilization of the army will be completed within two months, according to a statement made by Secretary of War Baker before the House Committee on Military Affairs recently. The process of discharging the men has been more rapid than has, perhaps, been generally noticed, over four-fifths of the officers and enlisted men having been let go up to July 22. In the period between that date and the signing of the armistice with Germany, no fewer than 3,028,487 officers and enlisted men were discharged from the army, leaving in 8,477 in Siberia, the remainder being sent to the United States or its possessions. The discharges in the bird in the market, in order that the month of June numbered 400,187. General Pershing has lately called the War young one.

HOW OLD IS THE CHICKEN YOU BUY? OR HOW YOUNG?

A good method of determining the age of dressed fowls, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, is to grasp the end of the breast bone farthest from the head between the thumb and finger and attempt to bend it to one side. In a very young bird such as a broiler chicken of a green color, it will bend easily like the cartilage of the human ear. In a bird a year or so old, it will be stiff and hard to bend or break. Unseasoned dealers sometimes break one end of the breast bone before showing the or on the sea. The discharges in the month of June numbered 400,187. General Pershing has lately called the War young one.

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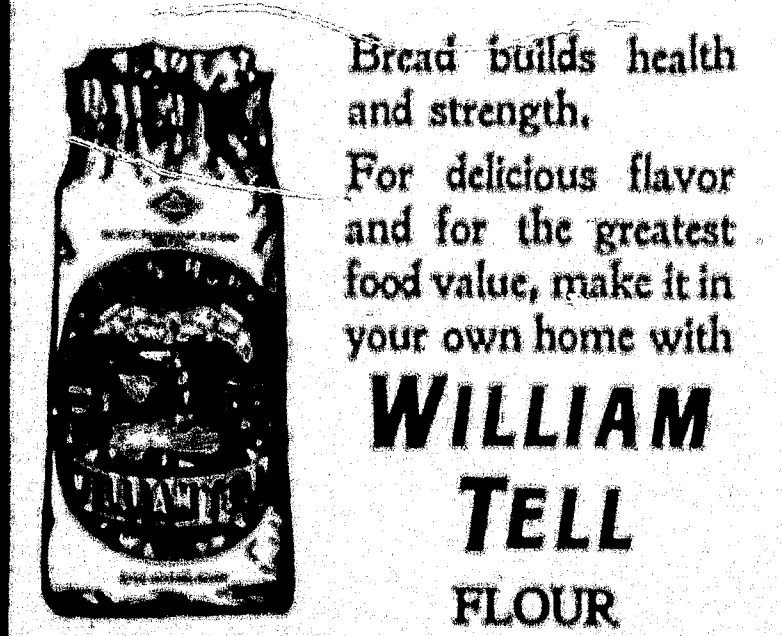
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The housewife who is the least fast and worry weather is the one who out the unnecessary in her possible confines her sensibilities.

Elaborate meals may cooler days than those of only will the simpler in time and strength of them, but the family will gain. Wholesome food is seasons but wholesome food may be plain. Good bread, milk and eggs may form the basis of the diet. Once a day, even for should be sufficient. Really unseasonable in hot cold desserts which are easily prepared are certainly a few men take kindly to these in their simpler form, here suited for hot weather use should be encouraged.

A saving in laundry work is plished by having under as many of the outer garments of the popular wear as possible. Ironing, the suits for the first and second washings, many of which are, for valises, dressing gowns and even for dresses. Children wear rompers of wrinkled seersucker in tans and pinks and the ironing is greatly reduced. Another minimizing the amount of done is to put away all the smaller pieces of furniture, spared as well as not, thus with dusting and handling and over again.

Dress plainly, eat simply avoid unnecessary work in weather and it will be ne as a vacation.

SOME CONTRIBUTED

Cooking Swiss Chard—and pick over one peck of chard; cover with cold water; add one table salt. Boil twenty minutes; chop fine; melt two table butter; add a dash of poppy seed; grate of nutmeg, and rule teaspoonful of flour; serve on a flat dish with sliced eggs as garnish. Sprinkle in the same way.

Potato and Tomato Salad: cold-boiled potatoes in cubed medium sized tomatoes in thoroughly mix the potatoes; tablespoonful of olive oil, a couple of vinegar, salt and taste, and one tablespoonful chopped olives. Mound in of a platter, surround with of tomato, and border with.

Candied Pears—Peel and pare, and take out the core; drop by boiling one cup of each pound of sugar, cook drop the pears in this and cook until just tender—no more than the fire and let stand up well covered, for two days; lift out the halves, drain sprinkle sugar over each piece. Dry them slowly in a moderate oven heat with partly open. If well done,

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SIMPLIFYING WORK IN HOT WEATHER

Hester Gray

The housewife who gets along with the least fret and worry during the hot weather is the one who seeks to leave out the unnecessary things and so far as possible confines her work to the essentials.

Elaborate meals may well be left to cooler days than those of summer. Not only will the simpler meals have the time and strength of those who prepare them, but the family will be better off also. Wholesome food is essential at all seasons but wholesome food fortunately may be plain. Good bread and butter, fruit, milk and eggs may, with the addition of fresh vegetables from the garden, form the basis of the average meal. Meat once a day, even for working men should be sufficient. Rich pastry is really unseasonable in hot weather and cold desserts which are easily and quickly prepared are certainly more palatable. Few men take kindly to salads. Yet these in their simpler forms are particularly suited for hot weather and their use should be encouraged.

A saving in laundry work is accomplished by having underclothing and as many of the outer garments as possible of the popular weaves which do not demand ironing; the gauze union suits for the first and crops or seersuckers, many of which are soft and fine, for waists, dressing jackets, petticoats and even for dresses. Let small children wear rompers of light weight crinkled seersucker in pretty blues, tans and pinks and the ironing will be greatly reduced. Another way of diminishing the amount of work to be done is to put away all bric-a-brac and smaller pieces of furniture that can be spared as well as not, thus doing away with dusting and handling them over and over again.

Dress plainly, eat simple food and avoid unnecessary work during the hot weather and it will be nearly as good as a vacation.

SOME CONTRIBUTED RECIPES

Cooking Swiss Chard—Wash clean and pick over one peck of fresh swiss chard; cover with cold water to which has been added one tablespoonful of salt. Boil twenty minutes, drain, and chop fine; melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add a dash of pepper and four grallings of nutmeg, and rub into it one heaping teaspoonful of flour. Return to the fire and cook five minutes, then serve on a flat dish with slices of hard-boiled eggs as garnish. Spinach may be cooked in the same way.—Mrs. G. C. M.

Potato and Tomato Salad—Cut four cold-boiled potatoes into cubes, and two medium sized tomatoes into eighths; thoroughly mix the potatoes with three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one tablespoonful of vinegar, salt and pepper to taste, and one tablespoonful of finely chopped chives. Mound in the center of a platter, surround with the sections of tomato, and border with lettuce.

Candied Peas—Peel and halve the peas, and take out the cores. Make a syrup by boiling one cup of water to each pound of sugar, cook until thick; drop the peas in this and let them cook until just tender—no more. Take from the fire and let stand in the syrup well covered, for two days. Then lift out the halves, drain them, and sprinkle sugar over each piece separately. Dry them slowly in the sun, or in a moderate oven heat with the door partly open. If well done, these can

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The actions of lime on soils are many fold. It is the common impression among many that it is of value only on low wet land which is commonly assumed to be sour. Many persons realize that soils become sour under cultivation and that lime corrects acidity, but there are few who really realize the importance of its use or the relative value of the different forms and the action of each. On the other hand, many farmers buy whatever may be had without full consideration of the relative value of the different materials that may be applied.

Lime is a plant food, and in many cases its application may serve that function. Generally soils contain enough calcium to supply the requirements of crops, but alfalfa and other closely related crops require not only a sweet soil, but enough lime to supply their large needs of that element. The indirect actions of lime are even greater than its effects as a food. These effects are numerous and are not the same on all soils. In heavy soils lime improves the mechanical condition and the capacity to take up and hold moisture. It acts upon the supply of plant food stored in the soil and assists the decomposition of organic matter and mineral substances. Most important of all is the influence which lime exerts upon the microscopie life of the soil, so essential in changing dormant to active forms of plant food.

The mechanical effects of lime are important in nature and less well understood than the chemical and bacteriological effects, and yet they are very important, though they are not so easily measured.

Burned limes are more effective in this change than carbonate (lime stone) forms. Every farmer who has used burned, hydrated or prepared slaked lime has undoubtedly noticed that heavy soils become less sticky, more crumbly, more friable, more easily cultivated, and water passes through them more rapidly as a result of increased porosity. They dry out more readily after a rain, and in spring, plowing or planting is advanced. This condition is brought about by the destruction or aggregation of the clay particles.

Upon light soils the reverse is true. Through the improved condition of the humus in the soil an application of lime increases the cohesive power of the soil, resulting in a greater water holding capacity, as well as an increased power to absorb moisture from below by capillarity. While the reasons are not clear, it is common experience that limestone is not as effective in producing these physical effects on the soil as is lime. Relatively small applications of lime may produce a very marked change in the character of the soil. These physical effects are merely supplemental to the chemical and biological effects produced by lime, and when all these are taken together they account for the very general beneficial results derived from the use of lime.

CANTON

Mrs. Phoebe Sampson has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eva Allen, of Norway.

Mrs. Nellie Sanborn and niece, Mrs. Lillian Horton, of Franklin, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gilnes and Mrs. Etta Glover.

Miss Marguerite Hollis has returned from Auburn, Mass., where she has been attending summer school at LaSalle Seminary.

Gerald Newman of Auburn is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas, of Spring street.

James B. Russell of Gilead has been on a visit to his brother, G. C. Russell, and family.

The fine Sunday dinners at Pinewood Camp are being appreciated by many besides the regular boarders, and tourists and automobile parties are entertained at this well-known summer resort.

The Canton ball nine went to Milton, Saturday and played the nine at that place and was defeated. Score 7 to 11 in favor of the Miltons.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held at the vestry.

The last meeting of the Ladies' Aid was with Mrs. Abbie Proctor.

William Robinson of the U. S. N., is at home on a thirty days' furlough.

The house party which Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie have been entertaining have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Russell of North Abington, Mass., are guests of Charles F. Ollman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman of Auburn were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Frederiek Shaffer of Naugatuck, Conn., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Morse.

Caleb G. Lowell of Auburn has been visiting his son, Roscoe G. Lowell, of Gilbertville.

Mrs. Alvin Goddard is visiting relatives at Waterville.

Henry Dyer of Riley has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary S. Reed.

Mrs. Persis L. Noyes has returned to New York, after spending some time with relatives in Canton, Dixfield, Livermore Falls and Auburn.

Mrs. Etta Gilbert has been on a visit to Lewiston.

Mrs. Addie Gates of Georgetown, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Parsons, of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French of Auburn have been spending a short time at their cottage, "The Evergreens," Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. Fred Hutchinson is a guest of Mrs. John Towle of Waterville.

Miss Mary E. Coburn has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. N. Johnson, of North Abington.

Lyman Ellis and family have moved to their new home on Spring street, purchased of Mrs. Alma H. Towle.

Allie Russell is a guest of his parents, G. C. Russell and wife.

Miss Anna Boothby of South Livermore has been spending a week with Mrs. Katherine Boothby and family.

Miss Ruth Richardson is spending a few days at Bailey's Island, a guest of friends.

Jas. Davis has gone out of the grocery business and J. S. Barker is now running the store.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate and daughter have gone to their new home in Salem, Mass.

Miss Irene Witham has been visiting at her former home in Strong.

Miss Mary Daniels of New York has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jennie H. Tilley, and family.

Wilma Roberts of Readfield has been a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Parsons, and family.

Dr. Charles J. Burgess and family of Lawrence, Mass., have arrived at their summer cottage at Lake Umbagog.

Floyd Cole of Marblehead, Mass., has joined his family at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Esie Burke.

Phyllis Boothby has been a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boothby, of South Livermore.

Alonso Thomas Bryant passed away Saturday afternoon at the home of his niece, Mrs. Maurice E. Hasey, of Canton, having suffered a paralytic shock.

He was born in Hartford, in trade at Canton, but sold out on account of poor health and went to Miami, Fla., and bought a grape fruit ranch, and spent his winters there for several years. He was twice married, his first wife being Rose Knight Hewett, and his second, Miss Ida Soule of Livermore. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Geo. W. Goding of Livermore and two brothers, Edmon and Edward F. Bryant of Hartford.

Miss Edna Fuller, who has been overseas for the past year doing clerical work during the war, arrived Saturday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, of Canton.

Mrs. Fuller is entertained over the Sabbath by her sister, Mrs. Everett L. Moore, and three children of South Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham and son, who are at No. Andover, Mass., are at the Waterville cottage for an outing and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wagland and three daughters and relatives are at the cottage of a marketable weight.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Eva Dean was the guest of Mrs. Ruth Ring at Locke's Mills last week.

Miss Helen Bartlett enjoyed an auto trip to Portland and returned Sunday, in company with a party of friends from Hallowell.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett of Bethel was last week's guest of Mrs. Lucetta Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bartlett and two daughters of Framingham, Mass., are guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaw and son, Edwin, of Cambridge, Mass., are spending this month as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bartlett and family, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kimball of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimball of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Howe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rich and two sons, Arthur and John, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herrick and son, Martin Herrick, and Mr. Whitman of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kimball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Presborn Dean furnished auto for Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimball of South Paris.

Mrs. A. M. Dean and Miss Eva Dean were guests of Mrs. Sarah Rick and family at Berlin the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost and daughter, Martha, of Kingsfield are guests of Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mr. Henry Blake and two children and Miss Nina Briggs of North Bridgeport were callers at G. W. Briggs' last Thursday.

Mr. Louis Pickers of Hartford, Conn., arrived Sunday to spend a week with friends. His wife and young son, who have been spending the past two weeks at her old home, will return home with him.

Mr. Mort Barker and Clarence McAllister were at Norway and South Paris, Sunday, calling on relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Ada Lord of South Paris is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savin.

Mrs. Millie Clark, who has been spending several months with relatives in Sanford, returned home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lowe and daughter of Bryant's Pond and Mr. Teddison, wife and son of Massachusetts were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole.

Mr. John Twitchell and several of his family were guests at Bethel last week, coming from Dorchester by auto. Mr. Twitchell and sons and daughters all have fine positions. Bethel people will remember him as a young man born in Bethel the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Twitchell and will be pleased to learn of his success.

WEST BETHEL

Through an oversight no mention has been made of the death of Mr. Isaac Knevelin at the home of Mr. George Goodnow on June 4.

Mr. Knevelin was 53 years old and for the past eight years has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Goodnow. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Julia M. Yarnham, a teacher, of Brunswick, Mass., and two granddaughters, Mrs. Florence E. Hamer of Norway and Miss Grace M. Miles of Auburn.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. George Preater and daughter, Irene, of Watertown, Mass., are visiting Mr. Preater's brother, C. C. Quimby, and family for a few days. They made the trip by auto.

Richard Gallagher has returned to his home in Portland after spending several days here.

E. B. Curtis has purchased a Ford.

James Donesta of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Nora Nelson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sheriden, in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Clara Garay and children have returned to their home in Gardiner after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler has gone to Cushman, N. H., to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell was in Norway, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis were in So. Paris, Sunday.

Leslie Blake has received his discharge and returned home, Monday.

Mrs. Rose Brackett of South Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown.

Wilfred Foster of Somerville, Mass., arrived in Bethel, Wednesday, to visit friends.

Miss Averill of Worcester, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. Roscoe Andrews and family the first of the week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Curtis at the Gering home, Monday afternoon, Aug. 11, at three o'clock.

Miss Beare, who has been spending several weeks as the guest of Miss Annie Chapman, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason have returned from Ferry Beach, where they have been spending a few days.

Leslie Wight is expected to arrive in Newport News this week. He enlisted in Porto Rico where he had a position, and is just returning from Germany.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Ella Mansfield spent a few days last week with friends in Augusta.

Mrs. Carl Wight of Milan, N. H., is the guest of Dr. I. H. Wight and family.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and family are spending several weeks at their camp at Locke's Mills.

Miss Marion Simpson of Portland is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wheeler.

Mrs. J. C. Billings has sold the blacksmith shop and storehouse on Mechanic street to Mr. Harry Jordan.

Mrs. Sarah Russell fell Monday night at her home and injured her hip very badly. She is now under the care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. Nora Marsden of Philadelphia is spending her vacation with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ellen and Miss Nellie Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox and Miss Marion Dean were guests of Mr. Fox's brother at Wilson's Mills a few days last week.

John Chandler, who has visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Chandler for the last three weeks, returned home, Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey was in Berlin, Saturday, to see her daughter, Mrs. Kelley, before her journey to make a home in British Columbia.

Mrs. Albert Foster and daughter, Marion, of Dorchester, Mass., with Mr. Foster's mother have arrived at their summer cottage near Sunset Lodge.

Mrs. N. R. Springer and daughter, Josephine, who have been spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Lewiston and Winthrop, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas and grandson, Harold, of Providence, R. I., who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell, are spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crosby.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Trueman and guest, Miss Ruth Sands, motored to New Haven, Conn., Thursday. They will also visit Bridgeport, New York and Avon, N. J., before returning home.

Master George Baker, who has been spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Currie, returned to his home in Auburn, Friday. Dr. Baker and family motored up to accompany him home.

Mrs. Ada Wight and daughter were calling upon Bethel friends last week. Miss Wight is in Hudson, N. Y., in Hudson Hospital training and will finish her course in a few months. Mrs. Wight stays in New York with her daughter, and will remain until she graduates.

While Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chapman were returning home from the village last Wednesday night their horse threw off his bridle just after leaving the watering tub near the station and started to run. He made the corners at Mechanic street and Summer street all right but in turning into Elm street he threw himself, and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were thrown from the carriage, severely injuring Mrs. Chapman. Mr. Chapman and the horse were not injured. Mrs. Chapman is reported as gaining.

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NORWAY, MAINE

Mrs. Charles Cole was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. O. K. Fox and Marion Dean went to Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Holt and son, Reginald, returned to their home in Andover, Mass., last Friday.

Mrs. T. H. Wight and sister, Mrs. Carl Wight, were in Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Clough of Whitesville, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard of Monmouth were guests of Miss Ida Packard a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson are guests of Mr. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robertson.

Mr. William Eldridge of Rockport, Mass., joined his family at Mrs. Angella Clark's, Tuesday, to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barker and daughter, May, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Hanover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings the first of the week.

Mrs. Judson Carver, Jr., who has been spending several weeks as the guest of his brother, Mr. I. L. Carver, left Monday for Cumberland Mills, where he will visit relatives before returning to his home in Jonesport.

The Canning Season

is now on and those who wish to avoid the heat and trouble of canning and still have canned goods with the real home flavor may consult with

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RUMFORD

Corporal Albert Poulin, returned from Paris, graduating from Sorbonne in the law course, has been guest of his cousin, Larry Croix, and family of Cross Virginia District.

Sergeant Charles Anello has been visiting his brother, S. Anello, in Portland, Maine, returned from two years France.

Charles Levin of the O. Company with a party of spending two weeks in and York.

Miss Juliette Lamontagne Coulombe of Minot Centre, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. deau of Falmouth street.

The Redpath Chautauqua in Rumford for one week, beginning 27th.

Mrs. W. W. Laite of O. the guest of her mother, Mrs. Laite, of South Rumford.

During this month of August, Ralph F. Lowe will preach on even at the Baptist church on the Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Dr. Laura Follows Noyes three tenement block built on street. Charles Lapham is work.

Mr. Frederick A. Fullman and Mrs. Walter A. Pillsbury week for Lake Winnepesaukee they spent a few days with Brown at his camp.

Robert Clunie, Jr., has been principal of Lincoln Academy, Maine, and will leave this month to assume his new post for the year, Mr. Clunie principal of the Strong High.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Spry the house on Somerset formerly occupied by Mr. Webber and family, who have West to make their home. Mr. employed at the Oxford mill.

Spear was formerly Miss Frances of this town, daughter of Mr. James Harris of Prospect.

Mrs. Harris L. Elliott of W. street and daughter, Olive, of Mrs. Elliott's sister and son, and Mrs. John Hathaway, of Pond.

Miss Orilla Larmey, a clerk at the White Mountains.

Mrs. C. M. Lynn of Florida, a grandson, are visiting her.

Mrs. James A. Dermody, of street and Mrs. H. H. Kennedy, rock street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. G. Hallowell, Terrace have had guests Mr. and Mrs. Apple Springfield, Ohio.

The Rumford Falls Trust Co. has been appointed by the Trust department War Risk Board agency to returned service men all assistance in retaining, reinstating converting their government in.

The U. S. Government report in Maine who took part in the been made public. 30,000 Mals took up arms of which Oxford Co. quota was 1,013 men, of which Rumford furnished 335 men.

The Rumford Falls Realty Co. wishing to make it possible for men to own their own home decided to place on the market the houses in Stratglass Park, reasonable prices and terms, a occupant is given the first option to buy. The houses to be offered those on Urquhart street, Le road and No. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 C. Place. Should there be a demand more than these, the Company is to place the remainder of the houses in the Park on the market. The placed on these houses represent two-thirds their original cost, including the land. If the present ants do not care to buy, then the remaining unsold, will be offered to the general public. The rent paid go toward the payment of the and if ready cash is not available, Company is ready to assist anyone through a loan at the local Bank. Of course these offers are made pending a sufficient number of sales effected.

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The sufferer from biliousness is often troubled symptoms—loss of appetite and vomiting, oftentimes meaning pain and the consequent loss of time from work in frequency and duration with a really no occasion for them to be household medicine "L. F." At once useful does morning and night, rids of sick headache or biliousness, has not been accepted, a dose of "L. F." will almost invariably be obtained of any dealer, in large bottles for the selling. "L. F." Medicine

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Sergeant Charles Annello of Boston has been visiting his brother, Jack Annello. Sergeant Annello has just returned from two years service in France.

Charles Levin of the Charles Levin Company with a party of four are spending two weeks in and about New York.

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Robert Clunie, Jr., has been elected principal of Lincoln Academy, New-Castle, Maine, and will leave sometime this month to assume his new duties.

For the past year, Mr. Clunie has been principal of the Strong High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Spear are occupying the house on Somerset street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Webster and family, who have now gone West to make their home. Mr. Spear is employed at the Oxford mill.

Mrs. Spear was formerly Miss Frances Harris of this town, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Harris L. Elliott of Washington street and daughter, Olive, are guests of Mrs. Elliott's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway, of Bryant's Pond.

Miss Orilla Larmey, a clerk at Leahy's Periodical Store, is enjoying a vacation, part of which she is spending at the White Mountains.

Mrs. C. M. Lynn of Florida and little grandson - are visiting her daughter, Mrs. James A. Dermody, of Breckin street and Mrs. H. H. Kennedy of Hancock street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Griffin of Baldwin Terrace have had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Appleton of Springfield, Ohio.

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At a meeting held last week the following temporary officers of Napoleon Grange, at Old Orchard Beach.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Bethel people tell how Dean's Kidney Pills have stood the test. W. Scott Robertson of Mason St., Bethel, endorsed Dean's ten years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

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On June 12, 1918, Mr. Robertson said: "I think just as highly of Dean's Kidney Pills today as when I last recommended them. I always keep them in the house and use them when needed. I never fail to get prompt results."

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Outlets Post, American Legion of Rumford, were elected to hold office until after the national convention to be held in November next: Albert Belliveau, Post Commander; Henry Ruff, Post Vice Commander; Ena C. Carrier, Post Adjutant; Alphy Poulin, Post Finance Officer; John M. Sylvester, Post Historian; Arthur J. Welch, Post Chaplain; Hector A. Roderick, Post Employment Officer. It was decided at this meeting to start an active and strenuous drive for membership, the dues to be \$2.00. The Post is named after the first Rumford boy to be killed in action. He met his death at Chateau Thierry in July, 1918.

Beginning this week the Rumford barbers went up to fifty cents as the price of a hair cut, and twenty cents as the price of a shave.

Margaret and Harris Lattimer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Lattimer of Troy, N. Y., are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harris, of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Ralph Woodsum of Franklin street is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Mann of West Paris.

Miss Lena Felt is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties as stenographer in the office of Supt. E. L. Lovejoy of the Maine Central. She will spend it in North Edgecomb, Aroostook County, and several other places.

Miss Hazel Tutveson is supplying for her during her absence.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson and two sons, Guy and Wilbur, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jackson's mother in Smith's Mills.

W. I. White, who has been in the employ of the Cummings Construction Co. for sometime past, has tendered his resignation with that concern and returned to Rumford. He will be employed by the Oxford Paper Co. in Rumford.

Friends of Miss Sue Thompson will be pleased to learn that she is daily improving from her sickness of the spring. She is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cole, of Rumford Corner.

Miss Nellie Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham of Franklin street, is the guest of Miss Bertha Pease of Wilton.

Miss Florence Hinds of Livermore Falls is the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinds, of Lochness road, Stratglass Park.

Mrs. Mary J. Weaver is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Brown, of West Leeds.

Mrs. Mary Hinckley is the guest of friends in Farmington.

The 39th annual cattle show and fair of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society will be held on Sept. 1st. Preparations are being made to make this the best fair in the history of the Association. Nathan P. Israelson of Rumford is one of the trustees of the Association, and is also on the committee.

Plans are being made to make the Labor Day celebration in Rumford one of the best ever. The labor organizations will have a parade, ball games, and all the day's events will be most interesting. The labor organizations of Livermore will come to Rumford to participate in the celebration, there being about 1,600 men expected from that section.

The Livermore Falls band, Allan Hyde, director, and Murray's orchestra will be present for the occasion.

Walter Shiplett is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Carl Timberlake, of Livermore.

Mrs. James Loxier and son, Donald, are guests of Mrs. Loxier's sister, Mrs. Pease, at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Vera Deane of Mechanic Falls is receiving treatment at the McCarty Hospital.

Mrs. Sydney Vaughan of the Virgin District is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Hall, of Wisconsin.

Mr. Hall will come later, and John Mrs. Hall before their return to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews of Lincoln avenue have received word that their son, Carl, has arrived on this side, and is at Camp Merritt. His division is soon to parade in Washington, from which place he will go to Camp Daves, there to receive his discharge. Mr. Andrews has been overseas for over a year, and will be gladly welcomed home.

Mrs. Florence McKesman Darby and young son, Rufus, from Atlanta, Ga., arrived in town on Wednesday of this week, stopping with the Cleon Osgood's of Franklin street. It has been several years since Mrs. Darby has visited the home of her girlhood, and her many school day friends will be glad indeed to see her.

A shocking accident occurred on Saturday evening on Waldo street resulting in the death of the son of Pat Bouleissin, a little boy of about five years of age, he being struck by the car of Adela Cornier, who was driving.

As Mr. Cornier swung in to Waldo street from Oxford avenue the boy dashed in front of the auto, supposedly to cross the street. The distance was too short however, and he was knocked down and instantly killed, the wheels of the heavy car passing over his neck and head. Policemen Hall and Stora were both near, taking Cornier to the station, where he was later put under \$2,000 bonds, pending investigation which took place on Monday morning when Cornier was discharged, as all testimony proved that he was using all due precaution, and was not to blame.

Statement of Bureau's Policy in Regard to the Compounding and Sale of Medicinal and Toilet Preparations and Flavoring Extracts

The general abuses recently discovered in prohibition territory, of preparations manufactured with non-beverage alcohol, indicated that a change is necessary in the Bureau policy of enforcing the regulations governing such manufacture.

It has become clear that greater precaution must be taken to prevent the marketing, under the guise of legitimate and necessary medicinal and toilet preparations and flavoring extracts, of preparations which do not conform to the standard fixed by regulations, and which are easily and generally diverted to beverage uses. It is not only important that the revenues should be protected in this regard, but also, that manufacturers who habitually comply with the regulations and take care that their preparations are not sold as beverages, should not be discredited through the operations of the unscrupulous.

The present regulations (Treasury Decisions 2760 and 2788) set forth the prescribed standards for all preparations in which non-beverage alcohol may be used.

Abuses have developed to such an extent that it is believed to be essential to depart from the lenient policy adopted in the past in enforcing these Treasury Decisions. Hereafter, all manufacturers of preparations in which non-beverage alcohol is authorized to be used will be uniformly held for tax and penal liability where their products have been found to be manufactured and marketed otherwise than according to the regulations. This rule will be followed even though there is no evidence indicating bad faith or neglect on the part of the manufacturer or user of non-beverage alcohol.

The general excuse given by manufacturers whose preparations are found upon the market after having been used for beverage purposes and manufactured otherwise than according to the regulations, has been that such manufacturers were in ignorance of the requirements of the Bureau. Accordingly, they are directed to send to each manufacturer, pharmacist, or other person in your district holding a permit, a copy of Treasury Decision 2760 and of Treasury Bulletin 2748, with a circular letter calling attention to the fact that all preparations manufactured by them must conform to the standards of the U. S. P., the National Formulary, or Circular 19 of the Department of Agriculture, and to the regulations of the Bureau governing the manufacture and sale of such preparations.

The circular letter should advise the permit holders it is essential that through constant supervision and frequent tests, they assure themselves that their products are being manufactured according to regulations, and that the Department will hereafter hold them accountable. The duty is also clearly upon them, under the law, not only to assure themselves that their products are being manufactured in a legal manner, but that they are not distributed in such manner as to encourage their use in beverages.

In conclusion the letter should carry the warning that whenever a preparation is found upon the market which does not conform to the required stand-

WEST PARIS

More than thirty people attended the National Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church at Ferry Beach, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Stevens accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stevens of North Paris and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Andrews of South Woodstock to Brookville, Mass., Sunday. They were called there by the illness of Mrs. Stevens' son, Dwight Stevens, who is ill and expected to live only a short time.

Berry's hardware building is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates are guests of their nephew, Dr. Harold Bates, at Rochester, N. H.

Miss Minnie A. Lane has returned from Berlin, N. H., where she has been the guest of her brother, Leland Lane, and family.

Rev. H. A. Mackley was at Auburn the first of last week to attend an interdenominational meeting. He has been chosen among others to make a survey of the conditions in the western part of Maine. He returned Wednesday to officiate at the Snow-Allen wedding at North Paris. On Thursday he went to Ferry Beach, and was again called back to attend a funeral Sunday at Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Emory at Crystal, N. H. Their granddaughter, Irene Emory, returned with them.

Mrs. Mabel Bacon is working at Norway for the family of F. H. Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellingwood of Buckfield have been visiting his father, S. B. Ellingwood.

Miss Jennie Bradbury of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, recently visited her mother, Mrs. M. G. Bradbury, before going to Ferry Beach, where she met her former pastor, Rev. S. S. MacLure, and will remain with her two weeks.

Mrs. Ellen Willis is visiting relatives at Westbrook.

Mrs. Arthur Dean and two sons are visiting relatives in Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young have gone to housekeeping at Trip Corner.

Samuel K. Estes has broken up housekeeping, and is with his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Briggs.

Elmer Hammon remains very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fuller are moving into the rent recently vacated by C. A. Bacon.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croase from Portland recently visited his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Kimball.

Jennie Bean from Lewiston is visiting friends and relatives in town for a few days.

Lester Allen is working in the mill at Harrison.

Mrs. Eva Keniston was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews called at James Kimball's, Sunday.

Cecil Kimball has finished buying for Morris Bavin and is now working for Herman Holt.

Ernest Grover carried a party to Norway, Friday night.

There will be a dance at Grange Hall, Aug. 9.

Miss Mary Jack, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hill, has returned home.

Mrs. George Abbott was a Sunday guest at James Kimball's.

Leon Kimball went with Robert Hill to drive some cattle to South Waterford, Monday.

GROVER HILL

Mr. Chester Wheeler and family from Gilead were Sunday guests at A. B. Grover's.

Miss Jane Bean from Riddonville is the guest of Miss Gwendolyn Stearns.

Mrs. Lillian V. Whitman and daughter, Dorothy, spent the week end in Auburn. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon and daughter, Eleanor, were the guests of relatives in Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Twaddle and brother, Mr. David Brown, were in the place Monday.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. L. Thurston late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WADE H. THURSTON, Bethel, Maine. July 15, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Goldie F. Morgan late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GUY H. MORGAN, Bethel, Maine. July 15th, 1919.

ANDOVER

Miss Bertha Poor, Matron at Hebron Academy, is spending a few days in town.

There was a social dance in the town hall, Monday evening.

Mrs. Abbie Poor, Miss Carpenter and Mary Barker returned last week from a two weeks' outing at Benia.

There was a number of young people on Baldpate Mountain, Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Titus and Miss Maude Towne from New York are spending a few days with Mrs. Titus' brother, I. E. Mills, and family.

Twenty-four Camp Fire Girls and their guardians, Mrs. R. A. Grover and Ethel Akers, left town Saturday for a week's camping out at Leeds, Me.

Word has been received in town by relatives of the death of Mrs. Katharine Chapman Dresser, wife of Augustus Chapman, at her home in Salem, Mass., of paralysis, Saturday, July 26. She was ill only a few days. She was the daughter of Joseph and Katharine Chapman of this town, where she lived for many years. She leaves besides her husband, three daughters and one son. The funeral was held Monday at the home. Burial was in the family lot at Salem.

Lincoln Dresser returned Saturday from a month's visit at Wildwood Park, Portland, Me.

At the regular meeting of Lona M. Grange, Saturday evening, the first and second degrees were conferred on nineteen candidates.

Rev. Mr. Lakin preached an interesting sermon, Sunday morning at the Congregational church from the text, "Jesus Wept."

Mrs. Norris Wilson from Damariscotta was the guest of Mrs. Roger Thurston, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Wheelwright from Dixfield was in town last week and sold a piano at Roger Thurston's, one at Arthur Clark's and one at Stephen Abbott's.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1919, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George M. Addison of Bethel, minor ward; first account presented for allowance by Lewis Leavitt, guardian.

Charles Bertrand Whitman of Woodstock, minor ward; third account presented for allowance by Florence E. Cushman, administratrix of the estate of George L. Cushman, former guardian of said ward.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A. D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Clara M. Walker late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law requires. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALLEN H. WALKER, Bethel, Maine. July 15th, 1919.

BRYANT'S POND

The vacancy on the school board has been filled by the appointment of Fred P. Deakon of this village. In this district, too, comprising Woodstock and Paris, a new superintendent of schools has recently been elected. The new officer is Alonzo B. Garcelon of North Lovell.

The meeting at the Universalist church next Sabbath, August 10, will be held at an earlier hour than the previous meetings. The hour of service will be at 1 P. M.

Arthur A. Andrews is cutting the grass on the Jason Bennett farm in Greenwood. Woodsum Scribner of Albany is assisting him.

The Ethel May Shore Company will entertain here again Tuesday evening of next week in the play, "The Eleventh Commandment." This is their eighth visit to our town.

Several carpenters in the employ of contractor Bacon left here Monday for Gorham, N. H., where they are to be engaged in house building for several months.

George Allan England, the author, who is spending the summer here, has recently placed in the hands of his publishers another story, entitled, "Cured." This is the second story for the present year written by Mr. England.

O. F. Bowker of Portland is visiting a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Angelina Bowker. Mr. Bowker, who formerly resided at South Paris, is now engaged in business at 23 Pine street, Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1919, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Granville H. Coffin of Gilead, adult ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lilla H. Coffin, guardian.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Goldie F. Morgan late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GUY H. MORGAN, Bethel, Maine. July 15th, 1919.

quick remedy

The sufferer from biliousness is only too familiar with all its disturbing symptoms—loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, offensive morning prostration for two or three days and the consequent loss of time from regular duties. Such attacks vary in frequency and duration with different individuals, but there is really no occasion for them to occur at all. That old reliable household medicine "I. F." Atwood's Medicine, taken in teaspoonful doses morning and night, rarely fails to wholly prevent an attack of sick headache or biliousness. If this preventive measure has not been adopted, a dose or two of a severe attack. It may be obtained of any dealer, in large bottles for fifty cents, or samples free for the asking. "I. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

1¢ A DAY

POEMS WORTH READING

AUGUST

Lyman W. Denton
The tender blades of corn
Are curling in the sun.
The dewless morn
Is hot, though scarce begun;
The parking winds
Fold the corn leaves closer,
Until they stand erect and stiff—
Bayonets arrayed in rank and file
Defying destruction.

THE THREE CROSSES

Edmund Vance Cooke
The iron cross is black as death and
hard as human hate;
The wooden cross is white and still and
whispers us, "Too late!"
But the Red Cross sings of life and love
and hearts regenerate.

The iron cross is a hateful cross and
marks a war-mad slave;
The wooden cross is a dumb, dead cross
and guards a shallow grave,
But the Red Cross reaches out its arms
to solace and to save.

The iron cross is a Kaiser's cross and
narrow is its clan;
The wooden cross is a soldier's cross
and murmurs its partisan,
But the Red Cross is the Cross of One
who served his fellowman.

WORKING OR LOAFING

*Look, and your fields leaf with you;
Flow, and your crops will grow.
Whether you work
Or if you shirk,
Your pocketbook will show.*

*Here, and the weeds will vanish;
Sit down, and they'll take your crop.
The man who works
And never shirks
Is the one that comes out on top.*

*Now, and you then will harvest;
Neglect, and your crop is waste.
But if a man
Does what he can,
God provides for all his needs.*

*There is seedtime and harvest;
Also a good time to rest.
And he who hoards
Each season's needs,
Is the one that prospers best.*

*Work, and God will work with you;
Loaf, and the devil is there.
So then look out
What you're about,
Or he'll catch you unaware.*

C. S. White.

THE WHITE MEADS

By William Butler Yeats
I would that we were, my beloved,
While birds on the foam of the sea
We tire of the flame of the meteor, before
It can fade and die;
And the dance of the blue star of twilight,
Hung low on the rim of the sky.

*Has awaked in our hearts, my beloved,
A sadness that may not die.
A weakness comes from those dreams;
Dew dabbled, the lily and rose;
Ah, dream not of them, my beloved, the
Dance of the meteor that goes.*

*Or the dance of the blue star that hangs
Hung low in the fall of the dew;
For I would we were changed to white
Birds on the wandering foam; I and
you!*

*I am haunted by numberless islands,
And many a human shore,
Where Time would surely forget us, and
Sorrow come near us no more;
Seen far from the sea and the lily, and
Feet of the dancer would be,
Were we only white birds, my beloved,
Lured out on the foam of the sea!*

*A deeply religious British officer's
view of the use of certain means of
warfare, in self-defense, forced upon
the officer by the Germans, is indicated
in the following stanza:*

A PRAYER

*By Major Guy M. Kitchersley, O. B. E.,
in "The Poetry Review," London.*
Describe the things we have suffered,
And show us the things we have
suffered.

*We have increased the devil's weapons
on him and the gods that he
taught,
For the things that our souls have
lost, and for the things that our lips
have lost.*

*For the blood, the flesh, and the pain,
And the things that our souls have
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DIXFIELD

Several parties from the village en-
joyed a motor boat trip up Webb River,
Sunday, stopping at the various cot-
tages along the way. A party of ten
including W. M. White, wife and two
daughters, Bertha and Velma, Mrs. Eva
Davenport, Mrs. Jennie White, Mrs.
Ida Murch, Miss Etta Holman, with O.
O. Gould as captain and guide, went
by auto to the boat landing and from
there by motor to the Anson Phillips
cottage, where they enjoyed a picnic
dinner and a pleasant outing.

The surprise party given Mrs. Blanche
Frost, Saturday evening, was a pleas-
ant occasion. Mrs. Frost has been in-
strumental in giving several enjoyable
evenings to her friends and they in
turn reciprocated. Games and sociabil-
ity made the evening pass quickly. A
mock wedding and divorce were part
of the evening's program and well re-
spected. Among the several gifts pre-
sented Mrs. Frost by Mr. Clyde Burgess
in behalf of the friends gathered, was
an aluminum coffee pot greatly appre-
ciated by the recipient. Light refresh-
ments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gardner of
Buckfield were guests for the week end
at the home of their son, G. O. Gar-
ner, and family.

Mrs. Edith Stowell and Mrs. Nellie
Waltie are at Lake Umbagog for a few
days, guests at the C. J. D. Young
cottage.

A party including W. H. Davenport,
Arthur Stowell, Lara Sweet, John
Hobbs and Merle Witham went to Kir-
by, Saturday to remain for several days
on a fishing trip.

Lewis Oliver and daughter, Mrs. Myr-
tie Williams, in company with Mr. and
Mrs. E. R. Aliver of Farmington Falls,
were in town, Saturday, also visited
friends at Rumford, and Mexico dur-
ing the day.

G. C. Frost and family were guests
for the week end at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Frost at Peru.

Miss Alice Rowe and friend, James
Phillips of Auburn were guests over
Sunday of Miss Rowe's aunt, Mrs. R. A.
Russell, and family.

L. A. Sumner, wife and daughter,
Ella, and son, Albert, of Northwest,
Bethel, were in town, Sunday, visiting
at the home of Mrs. Sumner's sister,
Mrs. Percy O'Brien, and family.

Ernest Dodge of Canton was a guest
Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Shirley Paine.
Carroll Howe and family in company
with Floyd Holt and wife, enjoyed an
auto trip to the White Mountains, Sat-
urday, returning Sunday.

LIGHT ON THE ROAD AHEAD

You have been motoring—or wagon-
ing, or walking, or otherwise proceed-
ing—along a fairly good road with noth-
ing to indicate that it would not con-
tinue fairly good, and then you have
suddenly found an impassable place,
mired down, and had 17 assorted sam-
ples of hives getting out. Everybody
else has had the same experience—read
maps to the contrary notwithstanding.
The road map is a good thing, but it
shows what the road used to be, not
necessarily as it is. Roads change
mightily rapidly, sometimes. A down-
pour of rain and the road is washed
out, a night of snow, and it is cluttered
up beyond passing—though it may have
been perfect yesterday. If there were
some way of knowing what the road is
today, of seeing it on a card or map
like you do the weather, for instance—
Well, that is one of the new things
that the United States Department of
Agriculture is undertaking to arrange
for you. Hereafter, the weather bul-
letins will show road conditions. The
work was begun by the Weather Bu-
reau as an aid to winning the war. At
first the service applied merely to motor
transportation in some Eastern States.
Then the demand for it became pretty
general and very insistent. So, without
any special appropriation to take care
of it, the Weather Bureau is undertak-
ing in certain States to add daily news-
es of road conditions to its other ser-
vices. Dependence will have to be
placed, for a while, on free information
from localities. But the service will be
given to the fullest extent possible this
year.

For the past six years the Maine Ag-
ricultural Experiment Station has been
making a very extended and exhaust-
ive study on the physiology of milk pro-
duction and the laws of inheritance. In
a previous letter, on the relation be-
tween what a cow produced in her first
year of lactation and the production
that could be expected of this same cow
for a lifetime, certain facts were pre-
sented on which the poor cows could be
sorted from the herd without further
loss of money. Below a very simple
way to determine the probable produc-
tion of the first five lactations of a
cow's life from that of her first rec-
ord is outlined. The first five lacta-
tions were chosen only because it was
a convenient number and represented
about the average time that most cows
remain in the herd.

The reckoner is made with the every
day table, a pencil, yard stick, and
sheet of paper a little over 2 feet wide
and 3 feet long. Draw a line the short
way of the paper about one inch from
the edge. From the left hand end of
this line draw a vertical, perpendicular
line to the base line, 14 inches in length.
Twenty five inches from this line along

SOUTH PARIS

Station Agent George Doran is hav-
ing his vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Doran
and two daughters are on a trip to
Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flemming of
Connecticut are spending their vacation
with Mrs. Flemming's sister and hus-
band, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Briggs. Mrs.
Flemming before marriage was Miss El-
sie Chapman of South Paris.

Mrs. Agnes Hinton of Portland is
spending a few days with Mrs. Kate
Stuart of High street.

Mrs. Maude Davis went to Portland,
Friday, with her little granddaughter,
who has been spending several days
here while Mr. and Mrs. Rae Newton,
the father and mother, were settling
their home in Portland.

Ashley Field Edwards returned to
his home Thursday evening and his
many friends are glad to greet him
again. He is the only son of Mr. and
Mrs. Willis Edwards. He left South
Paris, Aug. 25, 1918, and went to Camp
Devens where he was in the Depot Bel-
grade for three weeks, from there he
was sent to Camp Lee, Virginia, and
was at once taken sick with influenza
and in the hospital five weeks. Then he
was transferred to Co. K in Infantry
Replacement and sailed for overseas in
the "Pastore" October 25, landed
Nov. 9 at Brest, France, where he was
again transferred to the 161st Infantry
during his stay in France.

Mrs. Della Currier and son, Clifford,
leave here Saturday for North Strat-
ford, where they will spend the next
two weeks visiting her people, Mr. and
Mrs. B. Higgy, and family. They will
also visit relatives at West Milan.

Miss Berrie Briggs arrived from Bos-
ton, Monday, to spend her vacation with
her mother and aunt, Mrs. Cora R.
Briggs and Mrs. Kate Linder.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin L. Hubbard, who
live here winters and have camps at
Lovell for the summers, are receiving
congratulations upon the birth of twin
boys born Thursday, July 31, at Bridg-
ton, where Mrs. Hubbard has been stay-
ing for the past few weeks. Both
mother and boys are doing fine.

Fred Garcelon of Lovell is to take
Merlin C. Joy's place as Superintendent
of Paris schools.

Albert D. Park is enjoying his vaca-
tion from his office as register of Pro-
bate. Mr. and Mrs. Park are at their
camp at Shag Pond for several days.

Miss Margaret Elden and Mrs. Won-
ald Rounds of Louisville, Kentucky,
spent the week end here at the Elders
summer home, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Nellie Jones and son, George Jones,
of Derry, N. H., and her nephew, Rob-
ert Ham of Woodford, Me.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton McAllister and
three children of Polham, N. H., are
visiting Mr. McAllister's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Oscar Barrows, of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Edwards and
Mrs. Ashley Edwards went Sunday
to their camp in Otisfield on Pleasant
pond to spend a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Harry Glidden and son, George
and daughter, Miss Loris Glidden, of
Auburn were guests of Mrs. Glidden's
mother, Mrs. Ella Ripley, from Friday
until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings Bean, Mr.
and Mrs. Donald Bean and three sons,
Norman, Herman and Edwards, motored
to Beres Auger Falls, Sunday, where
a picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman visited
Sunday with Mrs. Eastman's brother,
Elmer T. Hubbard, of Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison are hav-
ing some repairs made inside the house
they have recently purchased on Noble
street and will soon move there from
the Hiram house on Pleasant street.

Philip M. Jones was with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, for the
week end.

A READY RECKONER TO DETERMINE THE PROBABLE PRODUCTION OF A COW FROM HER HEIFER RECORD

It Requires Only a Yard Stick or a Foot Rule

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number of pounds that a heifer whose 8 months production is known, would give as the total of her five lactations. To take the previous example 1000 multi-plied by 4.31 equals 4310; add to this 7071 and the sum 11381 is the number of pounds of milk which a heifer pro- ducing 1000 pounds in her first lacta- tion would be expected to produce as the total of her first five 8 months lac- tations.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.
DON'T LET YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS LEAVE THE PINE TREE STATE

Maine is endowed with soil as rich and climatic conditions as good as west- ern states and Canada possess for the successful raising of farm products. Living conditions are more comfortable and markets are nearer. Our state can develop other forms of employment to attract those who do not care for farm- ing.

The water power of Maine could ac- commodate hundreds of additional man- ufacturing industries. With new fac- tories scattered throughout the State at favorable points, our people would be greatly benefited. But capital must be assured of adequate and economical transportation facilities before it will

locate here. Our young people have, for years, been leaving Maine because it offered no inducements to remain at home. Un- less this problem is met at once by an intelligent, concerted effort to provide profitable employment, with assurances of advancement, the exodus of Maine's vital man-power will increase; for the appeals of other states are becoming stronger and more alluring, while we, with equal or superior advantages, are making no effort to check this tide of human depletion.

This is the opportune moment to start a new program of activity and prosper- ity. United effort is necessary to win. Cities, towns and villages should awak- en to the seriousness of the situation be- fore it is too late to enter in the con- test of states that is now so general and so vigorous.

With a State Pier at Portland, the agricultural and industrial products of Maine can be marketed profitably in the great coastal cities in Southern New England, New York and Philadelphia.

The shorter and cheaper freight haul will be a winning factor for Maine shippers.

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When once the flames leap up from your car it's too late to wish you carried

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THEFT
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START Thrift and War Savings S

THE MAN WHO S...

He erects a bulwark against...
He builds a bridge to the...
He sets up a ladder to c...
He takes in hand a tool t...
He gains control over mor...
He trains himself for grow...
responsibility.

Before You G... Re...

Shop with a definite purpo...
Don't be lured into unnee...
cesses.

Choose slowly and thought...
Learn to recognize quality...
Don't expect great savings...
bargain counter unless you ar...
judge of materials.

When Ben... B. Rene Bac...

The price of bread tw...
turies ago was a penny...
That was two cents, which...
mighty cheap. But one...
remember that in those da...
purchasing power of mon...
far greater than now.

Thus it happened that...
min Franklin, a boy of sev...
on arriving in Philadelphi...
able to buy three loaves for...
pence; and with them he v...
up Market Street from the...
holding one under each ar...
eating the third. An hour...
he gave two of them to a w...
and her child who had bee...
low-voyagers up the Delaw...

Franklin was always gener...
fact, he was often impruden...
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financial plight because of ten...
giving money to friends poor...
himself.

Where his own expenditures...
concerned he was always fruga...
ling what he could out of his...
as a printer, while his fellow-w...
spent theirs as fast as they got...
or faster. In this way it came...
that, while a mere youngster...
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every week.

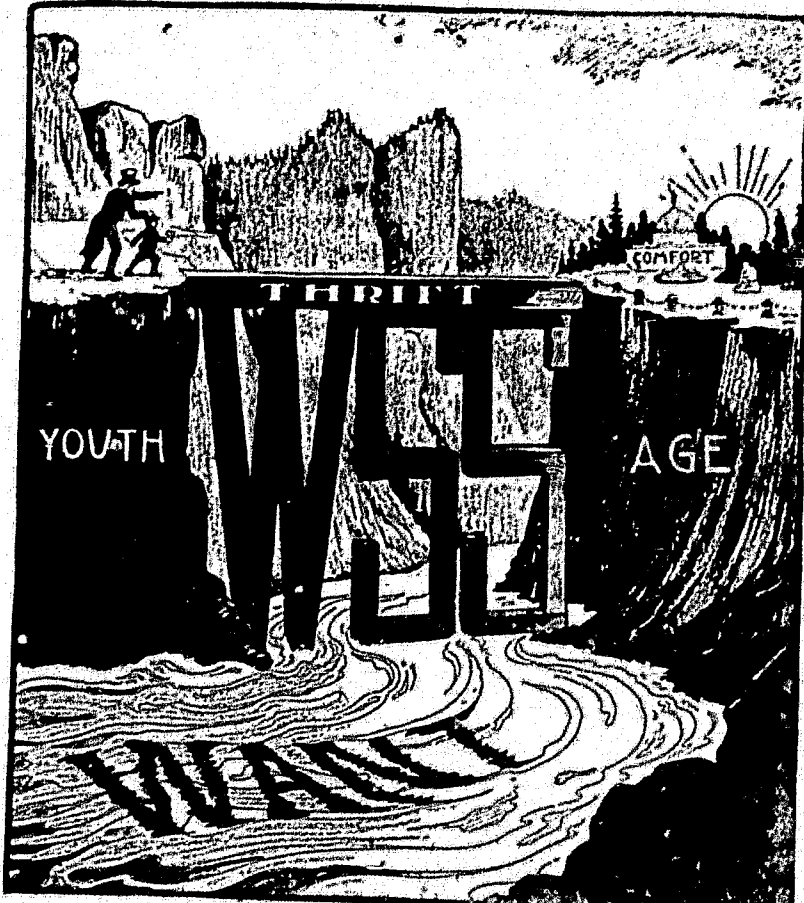
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until pay day. He would accep...
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their money, they gave back to

U. S. WILL DOUBLE WEALTH BY 1929

That in the next 15 years...
total wealth of the United S...
now approximately \$300,000,000...
will be doubled, is the predi...
made by the officials of the U...
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now urge people to invest in T...
and War Savings Stamps so that...
may share in this increase of we...

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Thrifty and War Savings Stamps Will Help to Give Your Boy the Start He Needs in Life

THE MAN WHO SAVES

He erects a bulwark against sickness or adversity.
He builds a bridge to the better job.
He sets up a ladder to climb in the world.
He takes in hand a tool to grasp opportunity.
He gains control over money and things.
He trains himself for growing responsibility.

Don't make opportunity knock. Have a loud ringing electric bell ready to warn of her slightest touch at your front door.
War Savings Stamps invite her touch.

Before You Go Shopping Read These Buying Hints

Shop with a definite purpose.
Don't be lured into unneeded purchases.
Choose slowly and thoughtfully.
Learn to recognize quality.
Don't expect great savings from the bargain counter unless you are a good judge of materials.
Choose good materials for things that will get hard wear.
Avoid novelties and fads in design

and color.
Reckon in advance how much material you need.
Look for simplicity of line and decoration.
Buy that which will serve more than one sort of occasion or time of year.
Be sure the thing you buy is becoming to you and appropriate to the purpose.

When Ben Franklin Was a Boy

By Rene Bach, great-great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin

The price of bread two centuries ago was a penny a loaf. That was two cents, which seems mighty cheap. But one should remember that in those days the purchasing power of money was far greater than now.

Thus it happened that Benjamin Franklin, a boy of seventeen, on arriving in Philadelphia, was able to buy three loaves for three pence; and with them he walked up Market Street from the wharf, holding one under each arm and eating the third. An hour later he gave two of them to a woman and her child who had been fellow-voyagers up the Delaware.

Franklin Generous.
Franklin was always generous. In fact, he was often imprudently so. During the period of his early struggles he was frequently in serious financial plight because of lending or giving money to friends poorer than himself.

Where his own expenditures were concerned he was always frugal, saving what he could out of his wages as a printer, while his fellow-workers spent theirs as fast as they got them, or faster. In this way it came about that, while a mere youngster in a printing office, he lent them money every week.

Acted as Banker.
Thought the earnings of most of them were greater than his, he was the capitalist. By the middle of each week they were penniless and came to him for loans to carry them over until pay day. He would accept no interest, but each Saturday, on getting their money, they gave back to him

what they owed—only to repeat the borrowing three or four days later.

Of course, his board was really very small. But he was the "moneyed" man. As such, he stood on a plane above his fellow-workmen not merely in an economic sense, but in the respect he was able to command from his employer and from others. Relatively, he was a person of importance. Nobody who knew him could escape recognition of the fact that here was a young man sure to get ahead in the world.

Men Wanted For Jobs.
This is exactly the kind of man that is sought by employers today. They need him in their business, and he never has to look long for a job in fact, the job seeks him.

The employer of today keeps watchful "tab" on the habits of his employees. His confidence in the man who spends all he gets as fast as he gets it is always qualified. He knows it is his business to know. On the other hand, the man who saves—who puts part of his earnings away right along—unmistakably has character and ambition. He is marked for promotion.

With this idea in mind, employees are buying War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. It is an easy way to begin, and the plan has been found to work out admirably. The wage-earners form little "societies" for the purpose among themselves, each member contributing so much a week. This obligation for self-help having once been voluntarily assumed, everybody "pools up" regularly in response to the weekly call, and before long their savings acquire real weight.

U. S. WILL DOUBLE WEALTH BY 1934

That in the next 15 years the total wealth of the United States, now approximately \$200,000,000,000 will be doubled, is the prediction made by the officials of the United States Treasury Department, who are now urging people to invest in Thrift and War Savings Stamps so that they may share in this increase of wealth. Last year over \$18,000,000,000 was produced in this country. This is called by economists "net income." This increase in wealth the Treasury Department states was abnormal, but in the next 15 years the new wealth produced will be as great as the present total wealth of the nation.

Learn to save—Money will work for you 24 Hours a Day. THRIFT AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS provide a Safe and Patriotic method. "Get the Habit." Begin today to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps—They may be the foundation of your fortune.

'Y' HELPS MINIMIZE BOLSHEVISM

Besides Regular 'Y' Features Huts Maintain Systematic Educational Campaign

Paris (By Mail)—The most serious worries of the new Czechoslovak Republic are the food situation and bolshevism, the latter partly resulting from the former and partly from Magyar propaganda, according to Irving D. Kimball of Lowell, Mass., a Y. M. C. A. secretary from Prague, who is in Paris for supplies.

Food from the United States, brought in under direction of Herbert Hoover, already noticeably is relieving the food shortage, Mr. Kimball says, and the Y. M. C. A. is doing much to minimize bolshevism.

When the first army of Czechoslovak troops who had been with the French entered Prague January 3 Mr. Kimball, who had been with the Foyer du Soldat, was with them and now twelve Y. M. C. A. huts, directed by Mr. Kimball and E. J. Wright of Oklahoma, are in operation in Bohemia. Besides these athletics, reading and writing rooms, cinema and entertainment features these huts maintain a systematic educational campaign against bolshevism, so effective has this campaign proved that "the Czechoslovak army has arranged with the Y. M. C. A. to increase its number of centres from twelve to fifty during the present year. The plans call for twenty new centres in the next three months and thirty more after July.

WAR WORK HEAD DECORATED.



Harris & Ewing
Secretary of War Baker Decorating Dr. John R. Matt of the Y.M.C.A. With the Distinguished Service Medal for "Especially Meritorious and Conspicuous Service."

PARIS SEWERS OPEN TO 'Y' SIGHT SEEING PARTIES.

Famous in History and Literature Have Been Closed Since Beginning of the War.

Paris, June (By Mail)—The "spring opening" of a sewer system might not be looked on everywhere as a social event, invitation to which would be eagerly sought by distinguished guests, but the formal opening of the Paris sewers today was such an affair. Admission was by card only and important American Army officers were eager applicants for the cards.

The sewers of Paris, which are famous in both history and literature, have been closed since the beginning of the world war. In the meantime thousands of Americans have applied in vain for permission to inspect the sewers—some of them civil engineers interested in the structural problems worked out in the system, some of them students of literature who wished to inspect the places in which Jean Valjean hid from injustice.

Since the war ended, sightseeing has been one of the biggest joys of the welfare societies in Paris. The Y.M.C.A. alone entertains 40,000 members of the A.R.P. every week with sightseeing trips in and near the city and has succeeded in having many places closed to the general public opened for the benefit of the A.R.P. Only lately, "however, did the Y.M.C.A. succeed in getting permission to guide limited parties through the sewers, and none but engineers are admitted now.

The Paris sewers have a total length of 1400 kilometres, are traversed by a tram line, telephone, telegraph wires, pneumatic tubes by which special delivery letters are whisked across the city and enough canals to rival Venice.

BOY SCOUTS

FATHER AND SON CAMP TRIP

A scoutmaster found that his position at the head of a troop took a certain amount of leadership away from the father, and so when a scout suggested a father-and-son overnight hike he put one across. He says:

"The troop left at noon. An auto carried the fathers' blankets and one carried food supplies. Father and son hiked side by side, three miles to our camp. The evening meal was prepared by the scouts whose fathers could not come. Fathers were not bothered by details or required to take active part in our program (except camp-fire), but watched closely the scoutmaster's decisions, how he handled the swimming proposition, how cooking details worked, how he kept the boys busy, and each particularly his own son.

"Father and son slept side by side, the son making the camp bed. This guardianship by the father alone in the woods by night was much bigger than simply sending the boy to bed, as at home.

"Every father took part around the camp-fire, and how they did make their sons' eyes pop open with either stories or experiences from their own lives. We served a camp-fire lunch of grid-dle cakes and hot chocolate. There was individual cooking in the morning, the son cooking his father's breakfast.

"As a result the fathers are planning another get-together outing."

A SCOUT FIRST-AID JOB.



He is on Hand When an Accident Happens and With the Right Help.

TO SPECIFY SCOUT UNIFORM.

The war department has agreed to detail an officer in the near future to the Boy Scouts of America to cooperate in deciding details in the matter of uniforms.

There are many returned army officers and men taking up the request of the war department to act as scoutmasters for the troops of boys. Some of these have merely changed the buttons on their uniforms.

The national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America through the chief scout executive, James E. West, makes this announcement in regard to scoutmasters' uniforms:

"We doubt very much the advisability of favoring as a permanent policy converting army officers' uniforms into scoutmasters' uniforms. Those who have had army experience are entitled to use these uniforms for a limited period at least."

WHAT SCOUTING IS WORTH.

Some scouts drive quite a few miles to attend troop meetings.

Scoutmaster H. H. Kuris of Troop No. 1 of Locustdale, Pa., says:

"Only three Locustdale scouts live within a mile of their headquarters. Many of them live from seven to nine miles away, and they come on wheels or on horseback or in automobiles or they walk.

"At every meeting there are scouts who, having come by train, must, owing to poor service, walk back nine miles, and sometimes these boys walk both ways.

"One patrol leader, in the terrible days of early 1918, walked five miles to the meeting through a sleet storm that was prostrating telegraph poles."

COLLEGE MEN LEAD SCOUTS.

Scouting has aroused considerable interest at Yale. Thirty-five undergraduates are now scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters of troops in New Haven, Conn.

SCOUTS WELCOME SOLDIERS.

Boy scouts of Los Angeles, Cal., held up for a day in their own little drive to take part in the "Welcome Home" celebration given to their big brothers just back from "over there."

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